

Kentucky Tech Principals' Advisory Board Meets, Adds New Members and Holds Officer Election



The Kentucky Tech Principals' Advisory Board held its quarterly meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 26 in Lexington.

The 10-member board is made up of two Kentucky Tech principals from each service area. Members are elected for a two-year term.

Photo of new advisory board, first row (l to r): Karen Bothun, Clark Co. ATC; Jerry Holland, Lee Co. ATC; Annette Harris-Ward, Belfry ATC; Faye Campbell, Meade Co. ATC; Debbie Anderson, Shelby Co. ATC; and Dennis Harper, Murray-Calloway Co. ATC. Second row: Jim Bob Hamilton, Millard ATC; Steve Arant, Mayfield-Graves Co. ATC; Richard Atwell, Green Co. ATC; and Hal Toms, Barren Co. ATC.

Three new principals were elected to the board including Barren Co. ATC principal Hal Toms, Green Co. ATC principal Richard Atwell and Mayfield-Graves Co. ATC principal Steve Arant.

Board members unanimously re-elected Belfry ATC principal Annette Harris-Ward as chair and Clark Co. ATC principal Karen Bothun as secretary.



Karen Bothun and Annette Harris-Ward

Advisory Board Chair and OCTE Executive Director Remarks

**Annette Harris-Ward,
Belfry ATC principal:**

“I’m honored to represent my colleagues in this distinguished position.

“In my opinion, this committee is responsible for working with the executive director to continuously improve the Kentucky Tech school system as well as its teachers, programs and staff. We also help mentor new principals so they can become more aware of how the system works.

“And, we believe it is our responsibility to identify and help correct issues and concerns in the system because we represent all 55 area technology centers.”

**John Marks,
OCTE Executive Director:**

“I look forward to working with the board to further distinguish the Kentucky Tech school system as a national leader in career and technical education.

“Because our continuous process of improvement serves as a commitment to provide quality career and technical education programs, our board members provide a sounding board for me to share new ideas and initiatives and to address any concerns as soon as they develop.

“The wisdom, talent and experience each member brings to the table helps to keep what we are trying to do as a system grounded in the reality of what is happening every day in every school.”

ROLES OF THE ADVISORY BOARD

Maintain line of communication with the executive director

**Identify problem areas and assist in the development
of corrective action plans**

Promote Vision, Mission, Goals

Serve as liaisons/mentors to the principals

Assist with public relations activities as needed

Assist with SACS activities as needed

Assist with program certifications as needed

Develop, maintain and facilitate relationships with new principals

Pilot new ideas and activities

**Attend meetings or participate in conference calls to discuss current
regional, statewide and or national initiatives and activities**

Kentucky Tech Principals' Advisory Board Membership

Annette Harris-Ward, Chair	Belfry ATC	(606)- 353-4951	<u>AnnetteS.Ward@ky.gov</u>	2008- 2010
Jim Bob Hamilton	Millard ATC	(606)- 437-6059	<u>JimB.Hamilton@ky.gov</u>	2007- 2009
Debbie Anderson	Shelby County ATC	(502)- 633-6554	<u>DeborahA.Anderson@ky.gov</u>	2008- 2010
Jerry Hollon	Lee County ATC	(606)- 464-5018	<u>JerryL.Hollon@ky.gov</u>	2007- 2009
Steve Arant	Mayfield-Graves County ATC	(270)- 247-4710	<u>SteveA.Arant@ky.gov</u>	2008- 2010
Hal Toms	Barren County ATC	(270)- 651-2196	<u>HalB.Toms@ky.gov</u>	2008- 2010
Dennis Harper	Murray/Calloway County ATC	(270)- 753-1870	<u>DennisN.Harper@ky.gov</u>	2007- 2009
Rick Atwell	Green County ATC	(270)- 932-4263	<u>RichardL.Atwell@ky.gov</u>	2008- 2010
Karen Bothun, Secretary	Clark County ATC	(859)- 744-1250	<u>KarenS.Bothun@ky.gov</u>	2008- 2010
Faye Campbell	Meade County ATC	(270)- 422-3955	<u>FayeM.Campbell@ky.gov</u>	2008- 2010

Kentucky Tech Principals' Advisory Board Members before Sept. 28, 2007 election



Photo of previous Kentucky Tech Advisory Board, first row (l to r): Karen Bothun, Clark Co. ATC; Annette Harris-Ward, Belfry ATC; Debbie Anderson, Shelby Co. ATC; Jennifer Stafford, Carroll Co. ATC; Faye Campbell, Meade Co. ATC; and second row: Dennis Harper, Murray-Calloway Co. ATC; Jim Bob Hamilton, Millard ATC; Jerry Holland, Lee Co. ATC; and David Horseman, Casey Co. ATC.